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Substrates from Solution While
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to an Office Action, dated June 23, 2005, in the above-identified application.

This response is filed concurrently with a petition for a five (5) month extension of time for filing the response, along with the appropriate fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).

No other fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. However, to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee required for this response to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 2 of this response.